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INTERVENTION DEADLINE SET IN ELECTRIC TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS (Aquila) and Osage Valley Electric Cooperative have filed a joint application seeking Commission approval of a proposed addendum to a territorial agreement originally approved by the PSC on September 30, 2004. That territorial agreement designated the electric service areas of each supplier in a portion of Cass County near Peculiar, Missouri.

The filing currently before the Commission seeks an addendum to the territorial agreement creating an exclusive service area for Osage Valley Electric Cooperative to provide electric service to a new commercial industrial park currently located within Aquila's existing service territory. The joint application states the addendum does not require the transfer of any facilities or customers between Aquila and Osage Valley Electric Cooperative.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **December 28, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360. Copies of the application should be sent to: Paul A. Boudreau, Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., 312 E. Capitol Ave., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; Craig S. Johnson, 1648A East Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

Case No. EO-2006-0244